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Applicant : Minoru SONOMURA
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on **page 2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on **page 5** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 8** of this paper.